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To: Senate Bill No. 939

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION-RELATED STATUTES."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall undertake a study of all existing commercial bus service in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, a review of: (1) Current routes with consideration of (A) areas served and areas underserved, (B) connectivity, or lack thereof, to other transportation centers, and (C) response to changing workforce locations; (2) the companies providing commercial bus service, including (A) areas served by each company, (B) ridership, by day and hour, (C) level of profitability of each company and the amount of state subsidy provided to each company, if applicable; and (3) public satisfaction with such bus service, including (A) the level of fares

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charged, (B) comfort and safety of the buses, and (C) barriers to use of such bus service.

(b) Not later than January 29, 2016, the commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the results of the study undertaken pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such report shall include any recommendations for policy or legislative changes necessary to improve bus service in the state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

New section

July 1, 2015

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Sec. 501